## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

SOVERAIN SOFTWARE LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORACLE CORPORATION et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:12-cv-141<sup>1</sup>

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

## **JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS AND DEADLINES**

Plaintiff Soverain Software LLC and the Defendants in this consolidated action file this Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings and Deadlines while Soverain petitions for rehearing of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit's decision in *Soverain Software LLC v. Newegg Inc.*, No. 2011-1009 (Jan. 22, 2013) ("Newegg"). In Newegg, the Federal Circuit held that certain claims of the '314 and '492 patents were obvious as a matter of law. The invalidated claims include some of the same claims asserted by Soverain in this action, as well as others from both of the patents-in-suit. Soverain intends to file a petition requesting rehearing in the Newegg decision.

Because the Federal Circuit's disposition of Soverain's petition for rehearing of the Newegg decision may affect how this litigation proceeds, the parties believe that good cause

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cases consolidated for pre-trial proceedings (except for venue) are: Case No. 6:12-cv-142, Case No. 6:12-cv-143, Case No. 6:12-cv-144, Case No. 6:12-cv-145, Case No. 6:12-cv-146, Case No. 6:12-cv-147, Case No. 6:12-cv-148, Case No. 6:12-cv-149, Case No. 6:12-cv-150, Case No. 6:12-cv-151, Case No. 6:12-cv-152, No. 6:12-cv-153.

exists to stay the proceedings in this matter until the Federal Circuit resolves Soverain's

request for rehearing. Specifically, the parties request that the Court stay all deadlines and

postpone all proceedings in this matter, including but not limited to, all discovery and

mediation deadlines in the Court's Docket Control and Discovery Orders [Dkt. Nos. 66, 63],

the deadline for Soverain's opposition to Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration [Dkt. No.

127], and any further motion practice by the parties until the earlier of: (1) July 1, 2013, or (2)

two weeks after the date that the Federal Circuit grants or denies Soverain's petition for

rehearing. Upon the earlier of these events, the stay will expire automatically, and if the

Federal Circuit rules on the petition before July 1, 2013, the parties will give notice to the

Court as soon as practicable thereafter on the date the stay will expire. The parties further

agree that within two weeks of the expiration of the stay, they will meet and confer and submit

a proposed schedule for resuming the litigation to the Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on February 15, 2013, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service were served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system pursuant to Local Rule CV-5(a)(3).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify that counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants have complied with the meet and confer requirements in Local Rule CV-7(h). Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants conferred via telephone and email, reached agreement on proposed the stay and agreed to file this joint motion.

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